# THE BANNER OF THE IRONSIDES.

## OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE PARISH OF LAFOURCHE.

VOLUME I.

THIBODAUX, LA., APRIL 4, 1863,

NUMBER 1.

CI AS SERROMAN

LIL OFFEEDER EL

I want to devery SATURDAY morning in the

childed old theithelololatelet taptoten, P. Howe,

tiffice corner of Second and Patriot Streets.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS PER COPY. Official.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GYLE. HEATQUIRTER'S U.S. SEQ ESTRATON COM'S New ORDERS, p.s. Fra. 5, 1863

Heregonius C. S. Sign seguence General Conference on Conference and American Conference on Conferenc

expense in allerance.

G. G. DENNITTO By and a Copyright of the property of the control of the c

READOUAR TRES DEPARTMENT OF THE

OFFICE OF THE SECTION'S COMM'S, Feb. C, 1827 werether or the Superior's Growts, Pan, G. 182.
In Secondary we thin our recognition for the whole is on General Gridges. No. 12. Augusty 29. 1825.
We be Proved March and Good part is containfund and control of the containfund agreement, fastor a published) and is surfaced any superior of the control of the district of the control of

Some per mare they belong, where they belong, when any argue his somileced in the decima, when any argue his solutional will be edited by proposed, the formest decided will be edited by the solution of the belong the solution of the belong the proposed to the first his required to remain appoint of the belong the proposed to the solution of the belong the proposed to the solution of the belong the proposed to the solution of the belong the solution of the s

ful and annoullance department toward his em-

the paths motive the Quatermoder's places the paths for the Countermoder's places and the spectrosal robot of into the protect path the spectrosal robot of into the Prinzier large good to the supercess bindfully and large states of the spectrosal robot of the spectrosal

N. P. BANKS.

Major General Communities Apprared:

Ehr Starn-tribe THE POISONED ALMOND

The hosts of England had their smit-ies and shortered from the futal rites. I the Americans, and the glad tidings us beaped from the red field of buttle tool decaped from the rest helded butties tools cannot hearts of the chilzens of N or Athleans. As sight came down upon the resemble, the glave of high boutters, the flashing of daming torder or and the children from more faither of more flashing, with right att shorts, rules and earlier than the highest part of the children of the san and the proud mansharof the rich satt and the proud manishared the rich adilic shase with the light, and rescul-ed with sounds of joy, but no home was so gay and reaplicadent as that of the weathy and hospitable General Daiment's gloss twin-horn, sons had that they been foremest in the buttle, and who were now freels from yielding and ward were took probably and well-was a ward of site guidade capatin of the Tennesser riles, long before between the band of the Tennesser riles, long before betwightnam gave his solders the handly workshiptnam gave his solders the handly workshiptnam gave his solders and before the solders of the formed held with the solders of the formed held workship and that they were the ship and the ship and that they were the ship and the ship and that they were the ship and the shi to see their only sister wedded to-William Aven, a young and distin-

happy news to mother, sister-had hetrathed. "She shall be yours this night, my dear William," mid the old General, as they drew rein before his house. "What happier date for a marriage-amiversacy than that which shall be a matron's pride. If all togold never is before us," he continued, as his wife and daughter sprang from the historic control of the control of the control of the control of the transfer of the control of the control of the control of the control of the transfer of the control of the control of the transfer of the control of the control of the state of the control of the control of the state of the control of the control of the state of the control of the control of the state of the control of the control of the state of the control of the control of the state of the control of the control of the state of the control of the control of the control of the state of the control of the control of the control of the state of the control of the control of the control of the state of the control of the control of the control of the state of the control of the control of the control of the state of the control of the control of the control of the control of the state of the control of the control of the control of the control of the state of the control of the control of the control of the control of the state of the control of the control of the control of the control of the state of the control of t

the exclamation of thewife and mother, as she embraced her husband and sons. "Thank the God of battles that He has given our country the vicetary!" was the response of the stand aid

The lovers attered mot a word, but The lovers uttered int a word, but the beaming of their eyes spoke volumes of untual happiness. But if the joy of the lovers found no tongue, the claim visual and the claim visual of the claim visuaged servants clustering

chem visaged servants clustering, around with enqoy-face that shows in the torellight, made cupple amends. "I have a premise to finill, soid the General," and we must invite one fiscated as fast as legs, can carry apressiges. William is to teel clean, with the pen; write to those who shad one with your me mintle with the pen; write to those who shad one citizents and houve who shad one citizents and houve who shad one or citizents and houve who shad the pen; while the pen; while the same constitution of the pen; while the pen; while the same house of control of the pen; while the same constitution of the pen; while the pen; while the same constitution of the pen; while the

was staning gain to gaments senting the occasion. Hency St. Manr, a coward in heart and a villian in unind, but long loved his cousin. Clars, bolb for the wealth that would be here, and for her lovely person. He was the soin of the General's sister, and his father load been and French officer, who had served under Lalayette. Both father and mother spring from a brave and warlike line,

Continued on the Pourth own

SATURDAY, APRILIA, 1863.

Prosports.—We propose to publish a weekly newspape with the above named title ediget (without newspape and the proposed of the parks. This journal will be printed to the proposed prop

Like all other newspapers, it will contain the latest news. It will be independent in polities. We expect numerous contributions from the lainted pen of Lt. Col. A. J. H. Dr. CANB, and from other Officers and men mf the 176th.

We hope to make this paper interesting and valuable to both citizens and soldiers, and also in various ways u seful to the Department of the Gulf

Upon our arrival in this city we found this establishment in the possession of the former publishers of T . STARS AND STRIPES, and ascertained that they were about to return to their respective commands, The thought occurred to us, that with proper efforts, a journal might be established which would benifit the citizens as an official organ, -publishing the orders of the Provest Marchal affecting their interests and their relations with the Government; and also prove interesting to the soldiers, as a mediam through which they could obtain the important n ws of each week, and which could be sent as a curiosity sheet for their friends at home.

Here, where nowappers are not readily obtained, and where the note readily obtained, and where the note pants after something more than thoughts' of home," or the more goasip of the camp to easily it repetits, reading matter is always exceeded the come. Knowing and feeling this and with not the most promising inducements offered us, we have sant, and with not the most promising inducements offered us, we have sant, of the control of the

As to its dress and appearance, we are compelled to make it conform to also make it conform to the means at our command. The office being suddenly reseated some roughts since by the rebel proprietors, and anheademly rananched by thoughtless soldiers, we found remaining of a one good establishment of the maining of a case good establishment of the maining of the compellation of the compe

presses out of order, and the whole

concern in arablitus equitorion. Y We offer at an applying for the appreparation of this one first issue, that we were amable to obtain proper and as to opt margor nows, that we have many or completed our garrangements for obtaining infelligence. We treat that offer next jesue will be corre-satisfactory.

This pager is "printed no type for merly used in publishing the "Confederate Banner," a weekly Januaral of the first three in the office a form still stancing, dated Oct. 25, 1863, which contains the following:

### STARTLING NEWS!

20,000 Yankees and Eight Gurboats near DONALDSONVILLE!!!

#### A Great Fight Anticipated!

We stop the piece to annume to the editions of Thickstone the was their intelligence that one 20,000 of Burne Batter's hirollage cauge up the giver in transported last right, and at daylight commenced to their piece. They consume the stop of the piece to the west immediately conquenced shelling the lower, without giving the defense, without giving the defense warning of their dishbilled lineation. Their land force formed in two columns and mored apolity on the town.

Our informant states that Gaussian Monton has concentrated his timess eners the Bayon, these unies the same of Danidouseville, where his first has of Danidouseville, where his first has to give the week-has a warm reception. The General ways he is confident of gaining a glurious witteny, and, to use kis own words, will send as many of them to hell as possible."

They were engaged, the greater nat.

of last night in throwing my intranchments.

The boys are all is good spirits and axious for the fight.

Another despatch from the scene of action is goomentailly expected. We stall issue an extra when it arrives, giving a score detailed account than we are able to to-day.

One word more before we go to

One word miner before we go to prove Shauld orange under the proves. Shauld orange under the deliven from their posterior has appeared to the control of the

As many of our readers may have forgotten the circumstances attending the occupation of this portion of Louisians, we will state the facts:

Gen. Weitzel, with his brigade of about four thousand, reen, left Carrolton, a few miles above New Or-Jeans Oct 21th, and landed on the marring of the Gui reven miles be, Doughlewille, and marched or the Joyn. The cavaley in advance book passes, but of the Joyn. The cavaley in advance book passes, but of the Joyn were purched. The next day was forces advanced down the beyon in the function of Thibbolens, and for the discussion growing came up with the Confederates, who, other a brief resistance were completely rained.

The heneficial effects of the orders from the Sequestration Commission of February 5th and 6th published or our first page, are everywaer. observable in this Parish and we doubt not in districts elsewhere in the State. Handreds of Negroes who for the past two or three months have led an idle and vagabond life supported at Government expense are now retarning to their respective homes and are working with commendable faithfulness. Could this system be corried out in svery Parish the sugar erop would nearly if not, quite equal the erop of former favorable - years. In returning Negroes we have heard of no violations of the, contract signed by the Planters, they simply insist that its conditions be sightfully observed by the Provost Marshals in the rendition of fagiti-re

the advance of the resoluterements oldered in this section commenced to arrive here in Founday receiving hast Portions of the 10st and 150th N. V. S. Oxfoliwers contacted in from The Archive Marchael Portions of the 10st and 150th N. V. S. Oxfoliwers were currectabled by Proceed Marchael Kindey, and the limit place of Song G. P. Horee commanding the Provide Garanter and served to suffered their formed were of the most acceptable character, and served to suffered the lateful nor origin of the place. On Wedpinday the main body passed

through the city in their declination. Name electrated breas latter exsistence of the city to their declination. Name electrated breas latter excided universal admiration, Many of the city of the city of the city of the city of ord in winess the marrial orany, and from the index -language of the mone where the city of the city of the marrial city of the section of the country. Derived the city of the south of the country of the city of the city of the section of the country. Derived the city of the section of the country. Derived the city of the section of the country. Derived the city of the section of the country. Derived the city of the city of the section of the country of the city of

Dusi.—On Wednesday April 1, 1863, Lieut. Lawrence, Co. II, 176th Reg't N. Y. V., of Fever. The body was sent home in charge of Lieut. Greeny of the same Company, rebined.

A Pisc Oza rawill his opened in this city next week, corner of St Louis and Main Streets. Ear B Boing, Esq., of this city is Postmas-

Tue Gunhaat Indianala which was , cantured by the Rebels some time since while attempting to pass the leatheries at Vicksburg, was recently blown up by her captors. It will be remembered that she received serrious injuries at the time of her certure, and was subsequently handed up for repairs, the rebels detending her for a consort to the Stream of the West. One evening researtly, an object resembling a turretelemenitor was discovered coning sloufy, down the Mississippi, The -deren was impostintely communicatad to these in charge of the Indianda, the object itself suon coming in sight Terrified at the prospect of an attack -da was tilings up that she should not tall into our hands again. By the first dened robels discovered that Aggethar-host or und-seew, with a sh ne taken from some plantation and detect upon it.

Tue following is the roster of the Commissign oil, non-commission of tifficers and privates of Gringing P, row stationed in this city : Gened', Howe, Copts in, Peter Kehr, 1st Licut -War. West, 2nd Lieup nast.

Mertinger C. Earl, tinderly Sergeart, Harry Gordon, M. Julius Worren, Et Luckey, and

G. SUF W. Mound, Servents. (Worpender-S. K. Wood, Goo, W Curley, Win, Cleavely, Arnaur C. Jucobson, J. T. Rimerer, E. A. Environ, A. Nelson, Smith, and John B. Locks

D on more -11 bandow and J. Bergan, Wm Young, and A.Wwicki.

Yesterday Poymaster FARNEN raid to the Com. ogany over seven thousand dollars, the most of soliciels was sent north to their families.

His successrone Pay Department of the Gris, a New Observer, March 20, 1363. New Orksoon, Medic W. 1962, in an adjustment on each student in synchronic action that they are made of the tauge in the Propertical characteristics. See of the tauge in the Propertical characteristics to the see of all Properties Entire Line to the see of the Properties and the see of the Properties and the see of the Properties and the see of the s

Seafor Partitiviter, Dopor intent of the Guif." a

Mrs. One. DEPARTMENT OF THE COLD 1973 ABOY CORPS, CAMP NEAR BAYON MOTOR. March att 1860.

General Orderi Va. 23.

General Orders, No. 23. March 9, 1966.

All Officers and sideline, but fall officers are do not style of wholever channels, with the England School of the order of wholever, and the prediction of the condition of parasitation or to solid homest produced on the condition of parasitation or to solid homest produced of parasitation or to solid homest produced and severe purplement considered of the condition of the condition. This plane is predicted to the condition of the conditi people, deserves and about receive the summary problems of the prototy of their demonstration of the received by the viriles of Wort pin to crone. It is the problems given for an every to solution just way will be required to far first the viriles of work with the required to far further extent, and the received of the further extent, and the received of the received to t Br comment of MAJOR GENERAL BANKS.

Richand B. Inwes,

Aminton Jolinson General.

Office of Provost Marshal General' Stretch (ORDERS) Decisions or one Geory. The follows: In the control of the

The A William the college of trovers. Stemback and the college of the college of

12. All horses, saatre, corte, plongies and chart agricultural implements are to be re-level as the application of their respective sources, be too but the galitation of the hied may not be induced.

13. Percent Marshale and all.

12. Persons Marshuls and nillers explaining records, goals examples, insteaded without proper a sationity, for the use of the enemy, of or construption beyond the inno of the Arcay of the Dispersional will be estilled to receive according to the proof the limit of the Arcay of the Dispersional will be estilled to receive according to the entry to the Arcay of the Recording to the entry proceeds of the only of the recording to the property of the recording to the property of the recording to the Arcay of the Property o

shared the seat proceeds of the new fifth to work the control of t

JAMES BOWEN, Brigider General, Proceed Masshel Department of the Gulf.

Overchaser (I) arctivation. Directory of the field of Life. See Oblinate Rend 1 Life. See Oblina

BROTT, DAVIS & SHONS.

Shipping and Commission

# Corner of New Leeve and Gravier Streets,

NEW ORLEANS. Represented in Thibodaux

## ALEX. 1088.

Provisions, Groceeries

Dry Goods,

Crockery Hardware. \_\_\_AND\_\_

PLANTERS' SUPPLIES Always on hand ! but the son had inherited none of their

---

s shrewd schemer, a cowardly plotter, and a sellish, nescripulous man, St. More bud lived thirty years and not done one worthy deed. The name and influence of his maste had obtained for him a captain's commission, but, the tap of the drum and the drum and the tap of the drum and the drum and the fume of gunpowder always drove the watery blood from his checks. Glad to forsake the field for the except, he

had returned to his uncle's to push his suit for thembeart and hand of Clara Dainmert. But he met blank repulse ; for both were niready pledged to the young same of goble character and ris-ing same. Had he dared St. Moar would have fought his rival for the prize but his craven soul instinctive-Tenneson. St. Manr had already enough wealth to content any but a morcenary spirit, but grasping eagerly for more, and infatuated with the beauhis salvation to call her and her fortune

When left by his nucle in the parlor, as we related, he harried from the house with a throbbing heart and barning brain. He had not dreamed that the marriage was to be so sudden : and all that day he had prayed to the evil spirits be worshipped to guide lead or steel to the heart of his rival. Now he saw him return triumphant, a victor e and a bridegroum! He hastened to do what bis mind had long been plotting. bic many minutes had passed he stood in the private office of an aportic-cary and chemist, a lean and with red old miser, who looked upon all moukind as so many vermin, deeming gold the report, and St. Muar believed it. Who can explain the insanity of such averice.? for Carlo Berbi made no use of his wealth sage to gloat over it in grim 'I have come for the almond,' said

Honry, as the chemist raised his small black eyes by his.

'Have you brought the price, young

Henry threw a purse upon the table. Carlo counted out the yellow coins, one by one, trping the weight and ring of oy one, string me weight and ring cach, untitle had, numbered a hundred.

'Right,' said he, as he 'swept them in his pouch, and stowed that into his bosom. 'I only wish I could sell a sack of double almonds at that price.

Carlow Berbi then produced a large almond, neatly halved, and containing two kernals, one of which was chipped at each end.

Whoever swallows this, said the Italian, holding up the marked almond, does himself no harm; but I would not be he who shall cat the other. Do

not make a mistake."

'Ageer fear, said Henry, as the chemist gloed the halves together. 'But how long does it take to effect its pur-

"Three hours, and leaves no trace, my young friend. You ordered this to he made ready three weeks ago and as you had not called for it, I began to think your heart had failed,"

The time had not arrived," said cleary, as he placed the almond in his rest. 'But tell me, old man, have we

not met before?" "Where, until three weeks since?"
"In Italy, where I hved some five years ago. There is an an- a tong in your voice that reminds me of some one that I once knew in Rome," said Henry

St. Maur. "Ale! I had a relative there; perhads you know her," said Carlo, gazing sharply in his face. "She was very

sharply in his face. "She was very beautiful, all said, and her mane was Bianca, the Pluwer Gir?" St. Mane grew sely pale, but in a moment replied. "I have sees her. What has become of her?" "She is dead! She gave her love to

some young and heartless villian. described her, and the had died some twelve menths or so ago. The destroy-er of her young life was a German Count Hove heard. He had left Rome three or four years before Bianga, find in my arms. I wish I could find the in my arms. I wish I could find the seroundrel. So long as Bianca lived she loved him, but now that she is no gold to have an Italian's vengeance ! "And justly, too," said linnry, the reproduce! "Well, good night."

Good night, my young friend. Do not eat the unmarked almoud." ess. Henry, as he turned and sped rap

When he again stood in dis male's house, it was througed with guests, among whom he was soon scattering

jest and compliment " Ha !" said his old mucle, us he met "Ha I" said his on much, as he met him near the center of the main parlor, "you are a laggard again. William and Clara became man and wife just

five minutes since "I claim a kiss from the bride," said Henry, as he saluted the new-made wife, and then grasped the hand of the

happy husband, "I wish you a hundred years of au-tual juy, Consin Clara—and you doe, William" said he, with souting lips and devil's heart ; and all that intstant vening, who sang so gay as, Heary St.

At length the festive time came on and sparkling wine and wit, over foosted cake and dainty viands, ruled the Juan. Then said Heory St. Manr, as he silled a plate with almonds, "Come, cousin Will, since we are newly-made kinsmen, eat a philopena with me; and who loses shall forfoit to the

"Agreed," laughed the joyous bride-groom. Seek a double almoud."... "Ah! I am sure I have one here," said Henry, crashing the almond for which he had paid in gold. "This is yours nowl-we eat together, and

forfeit singly."

All unsuspecting, the gallant young warrior, nenrer death than when Brit ish bullets had funned his manly check that more, ate the unmarked almoud kernel; while St. Manr, half mean-scious of the act, so herce were the guilty throbbings of his heart, swallowcil the other kernel

Two hours after, when Henry stood aloof, watching the bride and her spouse as they moved in grace and joy in the lively dance, a servant approached him and told him some one wished to see him at the street door.for he had loped to see that handsome face grow deadly pale, that manly form relaxed in sudden death, and to hear the crash of his rivel's fall, at the very feet of his blooming, blushing bride. He found Carlo Ber-bi at the door

"You did not gat3 the unmarked

kernel?" asked the old Italian, eager

ly. No. I nie the one chipped at the ends," applied the traitor,
"It is well," said Carlo. "Now go

read this;" and, as he spoke, he placed a hiller in his hand and harried away. Carolossly, for his mind was upon the bridegeoon; Reary St. Maur opened the note as he entered the hall again and read these words

"With her last' broath, Bianca told me the name of her destroyer. knew not what she told, for deliring knew not what sho told, for defiring ruled her speech. She said the true name of the pretended German Count was Henry St. Mant, of New Orleans. I sought that villian-I hand len in yon-your likeness, so long worn on the dosoni of Bianes, guides, me in my Biance is avenged, for Heary St. Manr shall not live to see tomorrow's sun. He has swallowed the Journal almond!

"Blanca's Farmer" St. Maur then! what sight so putiable as the traiter stranged by his own treachery? He said not a word. The the door was barred, he changes to yain. When the next day came, the Man. When the next day eame; the corpse of Henry St. Many ay cold and stark upon the ground, and the letter which the icy hand grasped, revealed

the mystery:
Bianca's father was never more seen in New, Originst. His task was stone

Naviga Heseraria to to Room-Hi the anost virtious are those who pretend to have been storagly entired by their vices before submittig, we could abotter say that the solther, who suffered in the agony of terror, and heally fled-before the energy is more worthy of esteem than the sopher who, without fear and without resistance acquained firm at his post. The bravest is he who does not he sitate before dapager; the most apright Le as right. How then is other niceonstances, goodd not the most virtuous who has striggled before seconading, and not be who remotive

The best part of human qualities is the tenderness and delicacy of teering in little matters, the degire to southe and please others—minutes of the social virtues. Some ridicate these feminine attributes, which are left out of many attributes, which are left out of many men's natures; but I have known the brave, the intellectual, the eloquent, to possess these qulities; the braggart, the week, never! Especyclence and celing emoble the most silling actions.

An exchange says that, as babies are a sort of marriage certificate, un-der the new law, it will be necessary to have a tencent stamp effixed to them. ---

to The following advertisement appeared in an exchange;fections. They disappeared immediatelyaon seeing his wife with her hatels nawashed at breakfast?"

The red cheeks, the white teeth an the bine eyes of a lovely 'girl, good a flag as a young soldler in the

som Nature gives merit; but good for tune sets it to wark